of the said river to the south-western corner of Block IV, Mangakahia Survey District; thence by the southern boundary of the said Block IV to the road at the northwestern corner of Section 4, Block VIII, Mangakahia Survey District; thence by the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections 4, 3, 2, and 1, Block VIII aforesaid, and the road forming the southern boundaries of Sections 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, and 5, Block II, Purua Survey District, to the Wairua River; thence by that river to the north-eastern boundary of Ruatangata Parish; thence by the said northeastern boundary of that parish to the northernmost corner of Section 19 in Block VII, Purua Survey District; thence by Section 20, the north-western boundaries of Maketawa and Maungarei Blocks, and the northern boundaries of the lastmentioned block and Ngamut Block to Section 22, Block V, Purua Survey District; thence by the northern boundary of that section, across a railway and road, and by the road forming the north-western boundaries of Section 37, Block V aforesaid; thence by the road forming the north-eastern boundary of that section and the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 83, 84, and 85, Block VII, Purua Survey District, to the southernmost corner of Section 40 (education reserve); thence by the said Section 40 to the Mangakino Stream ; across that stream and by Museum Endowment and Kopuatoetoe Block to the Ngunguru River; and thence by that river to the sea; thence towards the east by the seat to the mouth of the Pataua River; Sections 60, 68, 62, 60, 59, and 58, Waikare Parish, and by Section 77, Owhiwa Parish, to Parua Bay; thence by the eastern shores of Parua Bay to Whangarei Harbour; thence by a line across the said harbour to One Tree Point; thence towards the south generally by the southern shores of the said Whangarei Harbour to the southeastern corner of the Maungapere Parish; thence by the Maungakaramea Parish to the Whangarei-Mangapai Road; thence by that road, passing through Sections 28, 79, 78, 77, 76, 75, 73,

MANGAPAI DISTRICT.

All that area in the North Auckland Land District bounded on the north-west by the Maungakaramea Registration District (hereinbefore described) from the Tauraroa River at the southernmost corner of Section 18, Maungakaramea Parish, to the northernmost corner of Section 62, Maungakaramea Parish ; thence along the road forming the northern boundaries generally of Sections 62, 63, 64, 65, 73, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, and 86, Maungakaramea Parish, to the road passing through Section 103 ; thence by that road and its continuation through Sections 102, 132, 101, 99, and 98 to the Maungatapere Parish ; thence by the said parish to the Tokitoki River ; thence by the said Tokitoki River, the Mangapai River, and the waters of the Whangarei Harbour to the western boundary of the Ruakaka Parish ; thence towards the east generally by Ruakaka Parish and Waipu Parish to Mareretu Parish ; thence towards the south generally by the last-mentioned parish, Matakohe Parish, and Omaru Parish ; and towards the west by the said Omaru Parish and Okahu Parish to the Tauraroa River ; thence by the Tauraroa River to the Maungakaramea Rejistration District, the place of commencement.

PUKEKOHE DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded on the north by the northern boundaries generally of the Puni, Pukekohe, and Mangatawhiri Parishes from the Mauku Stream to the south-eastern corner of Section 52, Mangatawhiri Parish; thence by the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections 51, 73, 25, 24, and 23 to the southeastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence along the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 23, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38 to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence along the eastern and southern boundaries

of Section 32, Pukekohe Parish, to a public road, across that road, and along the eastern and southern boundaries of Section 37, Pukekohe Parish, to the stream forming the eastern boundary of Section 13, Tuakau Parish; thence along that boundary to the northernmost corner of the said Section 13; thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of Section 12, Pukekohe Parish; thence south-easterly along the eastern boundary of Section 18, Pukekohe Parish, to the northern boundary of Section 19, Tuakau Parish; thence along the northern boundaries generally of Sections 109 and 110, Tuakau Parish, to the right bank of the Waikato River; thence along the right bank of the Waikato River to the western boundary of Puni Parish; thence generally northerly along that boundary to the Mauku Stream, the point of commencement.

TUAKAU DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded on the north by the Pukekohe Registration District (hereinbefore described) from the western boundary of Puni Parish to the north-eastern corner of Tuakau Parish; thence along the eastern boundary of Tuakau Parish to the right bank of the Waikato River; thence across that river and easterly and southerly along its left bank to the Opuatia Stream; thence along that stream and the Mangatea Stream to the south-eastern corner of Opuatia No. 4; thence along the southern boundaries of Opuatia Part No. 4, 4 No. 48, 50 No. 2, 58 No. 1, and 6A No. 2 Blocks, and part of the southern boundary of Section 7, Block XIV, Onewhero Survey District, to the north-eastern corner; thence along the southern boundaries of Sections 104, 108, 103, and 106, Blocks XIV aforesaid; thence along the eastern boundary of the said Section 104 to its south-eastern corner; thence along the southern boundaries of Sections 104, 108, 103, and 106, Blocks XIV and XIII, Onewhero Survey District, to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a line running due west to the sea-coast; thence by a right line across the Waikato River to the western boundary of Puni Parish; thence by a right line across the Waikato River to the western boundary of Puni Parish, the place of commencement.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion this 11th day of August, 1926.

> RICHD. F. BOLLARD, Minister of Internal Affairs.

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Districts constituted under the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1924.

[L.S.] CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

In pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor-General by the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration districts known as the Whangarei, Mangapai, and Pukekohe Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into five registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Maungakaramea, Whangarei, Mangapai, Pukekohe, and Tuakau Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be conterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith made under the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 11th day of August, 1926.

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